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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL** 

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Application Number	09/940,791	
Filing Date	August 29, 2001	11
First Named Inventor	Larry D. Kinsman	
Group Art Unit	2822	
Examiner Name	Kiesha L. Rose	
Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0014/P014-B	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114						
a. x Previously submitted						
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).						
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
iii. Other						
b. Enclosed						
i. Amendment/Reply						
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)						
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)						
iv. Other						
2. Miscellaneous						
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for						
a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)						
b. Other						
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.						
a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to						
Deposit Account No. 04-1073						
i. x RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)						
ii. x Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)						
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b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed						
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED						
Name (Print/Type) Thomas J. D'Arnico Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28,371						
Signature Date December 27, 2002						

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Group Art Unit 2822							
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 850.00		Attorney Docket No. M4065.0014/P014-B							
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	ļ			FEE	CALCULATION (continued)				
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Name Oshinsky LLP The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.				
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification				
Champ any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this	l								
application	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination  Requesting publication of SIR prior to				
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	112	920*	112	920*	Examiner action				
to the above-identified deposit account.		1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
FEE CALCULATION	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month 110.00				
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month				
Large Entity Small Entity	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month				
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month				
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid  101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month				
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal				
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing				
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE  Extra Fee from Fee Paid	142	1,280	242	640	Petition to revive – unavoidable Petition to revive – uninteritional Utility issue fee (or reissue) Design issue fee				
Claims below Fee Faid	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee				
Total Claims	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee				
Independent 4** = X	122	130	122	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
Multiple Dependent	123	50	123	50	m <del>123</del>				
Large Entity Small Entity	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stripe				
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))				
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	140	740	240	270	For each additional invention to be				
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	740	249	370	examined (37CFR 1.129(b))				
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 740.00 Request for expedited examination				
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	169	900	169	900	of a design application				
and over original patent	Other fee (specify)								
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